



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A1588-US-NP  
XERZ 2 01198

Serial No.: 10/042,429	Filed: October 19, 2001	Examiner: CARBONELLO, Michael J.
Att Unit: 2622	Title: CONFIRMATION OF SECURE DATA FILE ERASURE	

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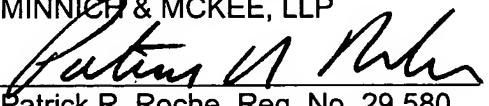
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	28	Minus	28	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
			TOTAL		=	\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **ONE-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge the required one-month extension of time fee of **\$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037**.
- Applicants request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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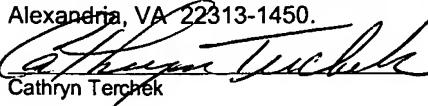
  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Zipprich et al.  
TITLE : Confirmation of Secure Data File Erasure  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/042,429  
FILED : October 19, 2001  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 4610  
EXAMINER : Carbonello, Michael J.  
ART UNIT : 2622  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : September 9, 2005  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : D/A 1588-US-NP  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

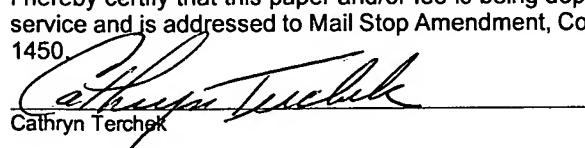
Responsive to the Office Action mailed Sept. 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

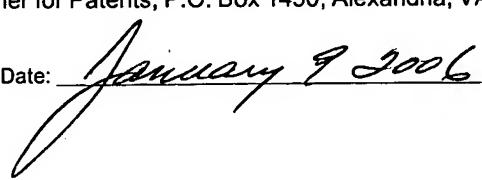
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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